

March 21, 2005

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Subject: SPHDS - 1030 Astoria Drive Use Permit

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Dear Ms. McLeod,

We represent the neighborhood residents who are concerned with the expansion plans of the subject school. Most of us have lived in this neighborhood for over 15-20 years. We have noticed steady increase in traffic and noise, despite a drop in school enrollment from a high of 340+ students in the late nineties to about 270 now.

We have seen increase in non-school activities. Our concern is that this expansion of the site will further nudge its use as a place of assembly/ community needs rather than for school activities, for which the original user permit was granted.

**Use of school site for non-school activities**

Use of school site has expanded beyond that of a K-8 school. It has become more consistent with that of a place of assembly/community center. Below are some sample activities of organizations that are unrelated to school, We have attached exhibits as evidence of such permit violations on the last page of this letter.

**1. Bar Yohai Sefardic Minyan - Synagogue**

- Listed as a synagogue in multiple directories
- Indicates it's address as the SPHDS school site.
- Has a dedicated Rabbi
- Congregation meets at school site regularly. Holds services throughout the week and the weekend.
- Website has an article that mentions about 500 people attend on high holy days, including the Sabbath period on weekends.
- Aggravates overnight parking situation in the parking lot and along the streets on Friday and Saturday nights. The street parking worsens when additional cars arrive next morning for soccer games at San Antonio Park.
- A commercial van has been frequently parked overnight. Bus parked on site overnight at times during the summer.

**2. High School youth groups**

- Example - Dr Suess AZA abd JSZ – Homestead
- They meet at the site frequently before other events
- Have held dance parties
- Teens create a lot of noise late into summer evenings (sometimes as late as 11:30pm)
- We have concerns about more of these dances with a larger planned facility

**3. High School youth groups**

- Recently – Sunday, February 27, 2005 – a group of youths, some of them in Boy Scout uniforms, was using and running in and out the facilities the whole day. Then by about 5 p.m. they got into their cars and left the parking in a hurry.

**4. Jewish Adult Education center**

- Started recently
- Runs from about 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays

**5. Summer Camps for kids**

- Camp Gan Israel-Silicon Valley meets here
- Chabad of the South Bay meets here
- About a 9:00am pick up and 2:00pm drop off by one or two noisy busses
- Continues through out the summer

**6. Catering company**

- California Kosher catering is listed on the school site
- Has the same address as the school
- Also referred to as a resource in many Jewish directories and restaurant listings

**7. Jewish Study Network**

- Hosts classes sometimes on this school site

**8. Other non-school activities held on school site**

- Kosher Grocer Meeting in Jan of 2004, with over 500 attendees.
- Foothill Century, May 15, 2005
  - A bike ride for the entire community
  - SPHDS web site indicates that 600+ cyclists will congregate at the school site
  - We understand the parking has been arranged for at Fremont & Mary, to eliminate neighborhood parking issues.
  - As a community we are very concerned about the shear magnitude of this event in our small neighborhood, but if it is a part of the Century Celebration of Sunnyvale, we trust that the permits are in place and there will not be conflicting events in the field that day.

**There is an interview in Jewish News Weekly dated 1/12/01, with the current Principal, Rabbi Avi Schochet, of the school. He is quoted as saying the following**  
**"Where we are geographically is right on highways 85 and 208 (typo should be 280), right in the middle of the valley," said Schochet. "What I'd like to do is create the school as the Jewish center in the valley. What we'd like is to draw on the vast Jewish population existing in this valley that is totally untapped. Call it an outreach to the Jewish community."**

We have included evidence of most of the above non-school activities at the end of this letter. To further illustrate how busy the activities are at the facilities, we are also showing (at the end of this letter) the time schedule spreadsheet. It should be obvious that the activities far exceed a normal K-G8 school. We have also included some photos that show the traffic situation around the school. These were taken at different times on weekdays and weekends over a period of time.

These changes in use have significant adversarial impacts to the neighborhood. As a K-8 school, the traffic and parking were limited to school drop off and pick up times and the occasional school events. The proposed expanded usage would lead to be significant traffic, noise or parking at anytime. Traffic and parking would be pushed into the surrounding neighborhood more and more frequently, and especially on weekends.

**Use of school site in conjunction with San Antonio Park.**

When the City and School worked cooperatively to purchase the site, the site was planned for joint use. This joint use agreement seems to have been voided with erection of a fence by the school. This has left the park with no public restroom facilities (and a port-a-potty in front of the school for school users staring right into our neighborhood) and no official off-street parking. What happens to the neighborhood when both the school site and the park are overused, especially in conjunction without this joint use agreement?

This joint use worked for everybody when the joint use was first created. The neighborhood and city got playing fields and a small park – the school had a permanent home. However changes on the school property have shifted the balance so that the school has the benefit of the playing fields (which they advertise on the school site) but the neighborhood has even lost some access to the park because of the surrounding fence.

While we don't know the specifics, we understand that the school likely put these changes (e.g., fences) into place for reasons that they viewed as necessary. However, the nature of the two parcels of land is that they were designed as a single site, and that they need to be considered together in planning decisions.

The neighborhood no longer has access to playgrounds for their children, or restrooms. And access and egress to the park is greatly reduced by the fence.

We understand that issues with the park are separate from the school. But permit decisions need to consider the impact to the neighborhood with existing conditions. Moreover, in the execution

of such joint uses, it seems our City's Park and Recreation Department decided to allow an adult soccer league to use our small park for "major league" games. As a result, the parking and traffic in the weekends sometimes rivals that during the school drop off and pickup peak load hours. It is noisy, busy and unsafe, especially during the time when the elderly are being pushed in their wheelchairs to have a walk around the neighborhood, or the parents trying to walk their babies in carriages. Our serene neighborhood is further taken away from us. This could bring down our house values, and subsequently reduce the tax revenue to the city coffers.

The access roads in our neighborhood are small and limited. Astoria is a short residential street bounded by Bernardo on the west end, east end meanders through a residential area, crossing Wright and going to Mary. This street does not have the capacity for increased traffic flow. Other places of religious public gathering (e.g. Sunnyvale Presbyterian, Community Church and Lutheran Church on Wright) all have far greater access.

#### Summary of Meeting between neighborhood residents and the School Management

The school management invited the neighborhood residents to a meeting on the evening of Dec 20, 2004. We would estimate that we had about 30 attendees from the neighborhood. Many more would have shown up if they had known about the meeting.

The school explained their plans, and rationale for the expansion. However, we expressed several concerns on the expansion plans. The school was not able to address many of these concerns.

1. Current status (as explained by the school Mgmt)
  - 270 students....down from a peak of 340+ in late 90s.
  - Multipurpose Room (2800 sq ft) is used as lunch room, auditorium, synagogue and gym. Does not lend itself to synagogue environment
  - Don't have proper library, art/music room and computer room
  - Synagogue started 15 years ago. No other synagogue between Saratoga and Palo Alto
  - 190 families (of students) and 40 additional families can be part of the congregation
  - Congregation times: Fri night, Sat morning, Sat afternoon, Sun morning, Sun afternoon and Sunday nights
  - Mgmt does not distinguish between school and community activities
2. Expansion plans ( as presented by the architect and Mgmt)
  - The 2 floor structure will be 36.6ft tall...much taller than the 2 story houses around
  - Synagogue will be a new structure, 5600 sq ft. and 26 ft tall. Includes the sanctuary, study and lobby.
  - The prayer hall itself will be 3300 sq ft...to house 220 people
  - Parking spaces to be increased from 62 to 82...14 above previous estimate (Churches in Mountain View that have congregation of 200 adults are required to have 140

parking spaces. A church sanctuary of size 5000 sq. ft. can accommodate 350 to 400 people.)

- Plan to submit the complete application to the city by 1st week of Jan
- Don't expect construction to start till summer of 2006. Construction period: Admin bldg = 9months, Synagogue = 6 months

***Issues and concerns raised by the neighbors***

- Traffic, parking and noise situation has become worse over the years, even though student enrollment is down. Many non-school activities take place.
- There was mention of the catering service that advertises this address as the place of business. No good answer to that from the Mgmt, except that service provides lunch for the kids.
- Specific mention was made of shouting and loud noises late in the nights...the school admin was unaware. Asked neighbors to call Mgmt next time it happens.
- Since there are no other synagogues between Saratoga and Palo Alto, there is a real concern of increased attendance over the years. There is still concern about the usage of the synagogue ...for the entire community and not just for the school students and their parents. The Mgmt had no convincing answer to refute that.
- With the addition of the synagogue, there is concern that the multipurpose room could be available for additional functions concurrently with events going on in synagogue. Each can seat over 200 people. The Mgmt had no convincing answer to refute that. They admit it could happen, but they will not let it happen
- The height of the 2floor structure (36.6ft tall) will be very noticeable and not blend with the neighborhood.
- Tall trees would be needed along the Astoria stretch facing the school buildings
- The driveway in and out of school should be redone to speed up drop offs and pickups. Currently there is a traffic jam on Astoria during those times. (Please note that the school is accessible only from Astoria Drive, which is only long enough to have about 10 houses; it is a short street. Traffic jams build up almost instantly.)

Based on the above arguments that clearly indicate that the school intends to use the site for non-school activities, we are urging the planning staff not to recommend the grant of the usage permit to the school. We shall be happy to answer any questions or provide additional details.

Regards,

Representing the neighborhood of concerned residents:

Ashok and Pushpa Saraf	1350 Elsona Drive
Bosco and Helen Wong	1343 Drysdale Drive
Chris and Doug McCutcheon	1335 Elsona Drive
Clark and Cordelia English	1319 Elsona Drive
George and Diana Wu	1339 Drysdale Dr
Gerard and Irene Francisconi	1074 Baker Court
Janet Feemster	1315 Elsona Drive
Jay Lee	1073 Baker Court
John Shin and Christine Choi	1089 Baker Court
Gary and Kacy Walden	1340 Drysdale Street
Kiyoe Conger	1090 Astoria Drive
Larry & Katsue Conger	1090 Astoria Drive
Leo and Carrie Zee	1346, Elsona Drive
Louis and Queene Mavor	1336 Drysdale Drive
ML and Shirley Chan	1071 Astoria Drive
Makarand and Swati Gokhale	1311 Elsona Drive
Michael Shimamoto	1352 Drysdale Drive
Patsy and Alan Au	1323 Elsona Drive
Peter and Eunsil Lee	1082 Astoria Drive
Philip and Elisa Madera	1351 Drysdale Drive
Rick and Terri Gross	1341 Elsona Court
Russell and Diane Struve	1339 Elsona Drive
Stephen and Wendy Fong	1353 Elsona Court
Steve and Suzanne Spence	1074 Astoria Drive
Suneel & Seema Gupta	1331 Elsona Drive
Susan Li.	1352 Drysdale Drive
Vadim and Lucy Kotov	1338 Elsona Drive
Warren and Ron Volk	1398 S Bernardo Avenue

**Jamie McLeod - Re: 1030 Astoria Drive Use Permit**

**From:** Ashok Saraf <asaraf@comcast.net>  
**To:** "Jamie McLeod" <JMcLeod@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us>  
**Date:** 3/21/2005 11:12:51 PM  
**Subject:** Re: 1030 Astoria Drive Use Permit

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Jamie,

Thanks. One household has come back and does not want to be part of this petition. Their names are

Steve and Suzanne Spence 1074 Astoria Drive

Please have their names removed from the list. Thanks

Ashok

At 01:24 PM 3/21/2005, you wrote:

Dear Ashok,

Thank you for your detailed letter of concerns. It will be included and referenced in the staff report. The Planning Commission hearing is scheduled for Monday, April 25th.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Regards,  
Jamie

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>>> Ashok Saraf <asaraf@comcast.net> 3/21/2005 12:58:36 PM >>>  
Jamie,

Attached please find a letter from the neighborhood residents along with pertinent attachments. The letter reflects our objections to granting the usage permit to the school. We believe the expansion of the school site will further worsen an already bad situation of traffic and noise for the neighborhood.

We have provided arguments and evidence supporting our position that the school site is currently also used for adult and community activities and that the expansion will further increase the level of these activities.

We shall be happy to provide any further information or answer any questions. Please

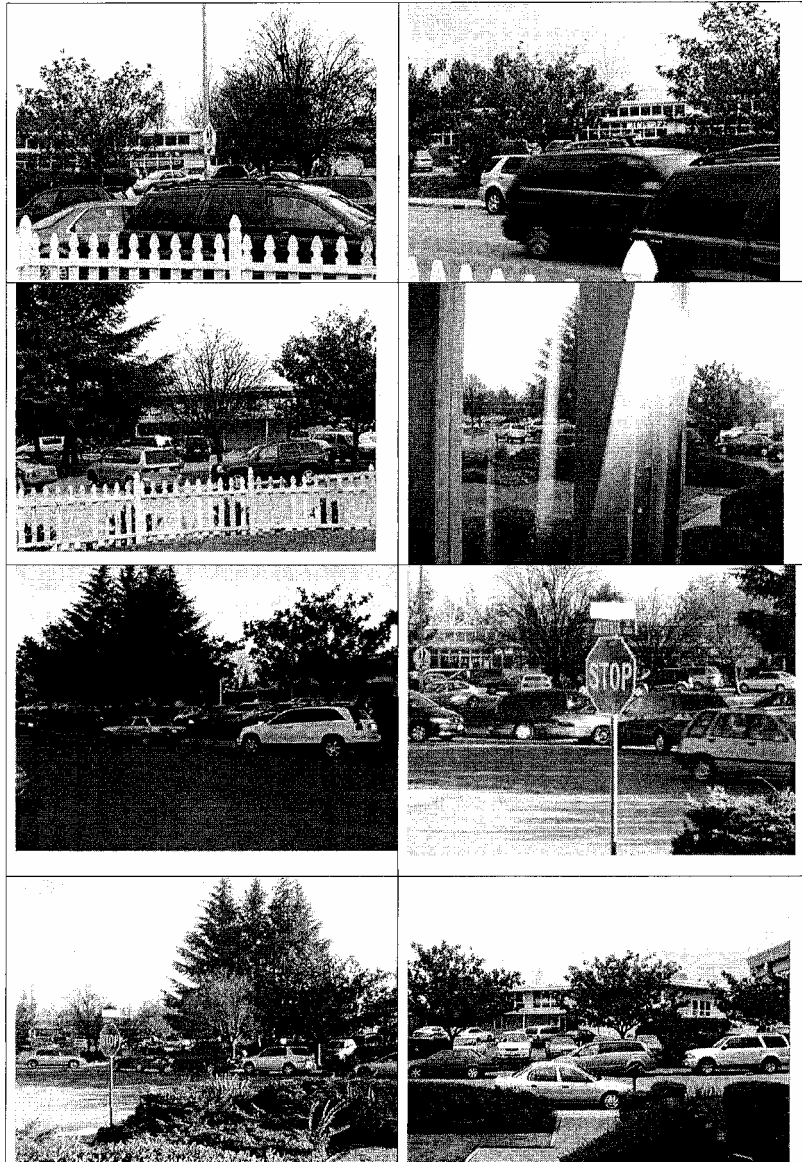
**List of attachments (in pdf format)**

Att. #	Title	Description	No of Pages
A	Photos	Evidence of traffic congestion	2
B	Spreadsheet	Time schedule of activities during summer and winter at SPHDS school site	4
C	Synagogue info	Bar Yohai Sefardic Minyan – with SPHDS address <a href="http://www.baryohai.org/">http://www.baryohai.org/</a>	3
D	Youth Groups info	Dr Suess AZA / <a href="http://www.scussaza.org/">http://www.scussaza.org/</a>	1
E	Summer Camp info	Camp Gan Israel <a href="http://www.campganisrael.info/">http://www.campganisrael.info/</a>	1
F	Catering company info	California Kosher Catering <a href="http://www.hellosunnyvale.com/YP/c_RESTAURANTSCATERERS.Cfm">http://www.hellosunnyvale.com/YP/c_RESTAURANTSCATERERS.Cfm</a>	4
G	Principal's comments	Interview in Jewish News Weekly dated 1/12/01, with the current Principal, Rabbi Avi Schochet of the school  <a href="http://www.jewishsf.com/content/2-0-/module/displaystory/story_id/15300/edition_id/297/format/html/displaystory.html">http://www.jewishsf.com/content/2-0-/module/displaystory/story_id/15300/edition_id/297/format/html/displaystory.html</a>	3
H	Jewish Study Network	Jewish Study Network location in Sunnyvale  <a href="http://www.jewishstudynetwork.com/Class%20Schedule%202004.pdf">http://www.jewishstudynetwork.com/Class%20Schedule%202004.pdf</a>	2



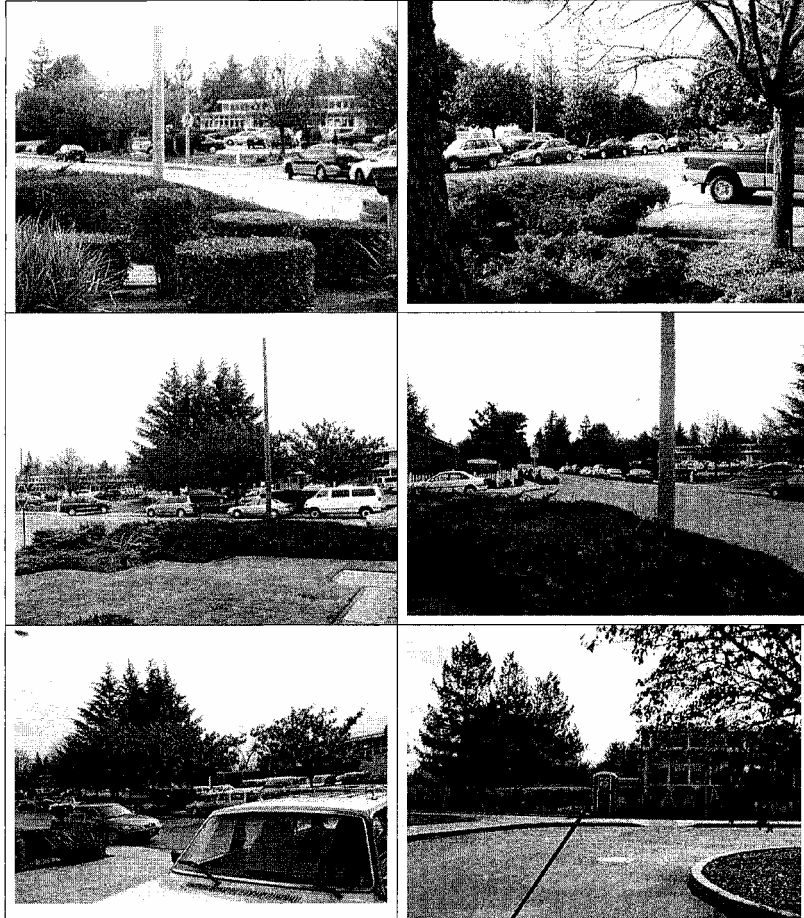
Attachment A

SPHDS Traffic Photos



Attachment A

SPHDS Traffic Photos



Port-a-potty in front of the school



## Attachment B

## SPHDS Activity Schedule

## An Appropriate Schedule at SPHDS in Winter Months

Time	Activities	Facility Used	# Adults	# Children	# Cars	Comments
<b>Saturday</b>						
6:00 AM					30 to 40	Cars in lot and 5-7 cars on street; most left overnight
7:00 AM					30 to 40	Cars in lot and 5-7 cars on street; from the night before
8:00 AM					30 to 40	Cars in lot and 5-7 cars on street; from the night before
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2:00 PM					30 to 40	Cars in lot and 5-7 cars on street; from the night before
3:00 PM					30 to 40	Cars in lot and 5-7 cars on street; from the night before
4:00 PM					30 to 40	Cars in lot and 5-7 cars on street; from the night before
5:00 PM	Calculus & Writing	MPR & Rooms	50-60	5 to 10	30 to 40	Cars in lot and 5-7 cars on street; from the night before
6:00 PM	Calculus & Writing	MPR & Rooms	50-60	5 to 10	30 to 40	Cars in lot and 5-7 cars on street; from the night before
7:00 PM	Reading	MPR & Rooms	50-60	5 to 10	30 to 40	Cars in lot and 5-7 cars on street; from the night before
8:00 PM	most cars leaving	MPR & Rooms	50-60	5 to 10	30 to 40	Cars in lot and 5-7 cars on street
9:00 PM						
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11:00 PM						
12:00 AM						
<b>Sunday</b>						
6:00 AM						
7:00 AM						
8:00 AM	Calculus & Writing	MPR & Rooms	50-60	5 to 10	30 to 40	Cars in lot and 5-7 cars on street
9:00 AM	Reading	MPR & Rooms	50-60	5 to 10	30 to 40	Cars in lot and 5-7 cars on street
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SPHDS Activity Schedule  
An Approximate Schedule for Summer Months

Time	Activities	Facility Used	# Adults	Children	# Cars	Comments
7:00 AM	Early morning meeting	MPR	20	0	20	Cars start leaving from 7:45 am
8:00 AM	Teachers arriving, then students arriving	Entire campus	?	?	30	Parking lot not full, with a few cars on street
9:00 AM	Coach buses pick up kids	Entire campus	?	?	30	Parking lot not full, with a few cars on street
10:00 AM		Entire campus	?	?	30	Parking lot not full, with a few cars on street
11:00 AM		Entire campus	?	?	30	Parking lot not full, with a few cars on street
12:00 PM	Parents coming to pickup	Entire campus	?	?	30	Parking lot not full, with a few cars on street
1:00 PM		Entire campus	?	?	30	Parking lot not full, with a few cars on street
2:00 PM		Entire campus	?	?	30	Parking lot not full, with a few cars on street
3:00 PM	Buses drop off, parents to pickup	Entire campus	?	?	30	

Friday

7:00 AM	Teachers arriving, then students arriving	Entire campus	22	?	30	Parking lot full, with 5-7 cars on street
8:00 AM	Coach buses pick up kids	Entire campus	22	?	30	Parking lot full, with 5-7 cars on street
9:00 AM		Entire campus	22	?	30	Parking lot full, with 5-7 cars on street
10:00 AM		Entire campus	22	?	30	Parking lot full, with 5-7 cars on street
11:00 AM		Entire campus	22	?	30	Parking lot full, with 5-7 cars on street
12:00 PM	Parents coming to pickup	Entire campus	22	?	30	Parking lot full, with 5-7 cars on street
1:00 PM		Entire campus	22	?	30	Parking lot full, with 5-7 cars on street
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4:00 PM						
5:00 PM						
6:00 PM	Cars arriving, meeting	MPR & Rooms	40-50	5 to 10	30-40	Cars in lot, and 5-7 cars on street, most left overnight
7:00 PM	Cars arriving, meeting	MPR & Rooms	40-50	5 to 10	30-40	Cars in lot, and 5-7 cars on street, most left overnight
8:00 PM	Most cars left there overnight	MPR & Rooms	40-50	5 to 10	30-40	Cars in lot, and 5-7 cars on street, most left overnight
9:00 PM	Some people stay overnight	MPR & Rooms	?	?	30-40	Cars in lot, and 5-7 cars on street, most left overnight
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10:00 PM	most cars leaving	MPR & Rooms	50-60	5 to 10	30-40	Cars in lot, and 5-7 cars on street;
11:00 PM	Youth yelling	Parking lot	~30	0	~20	Yelling & talking loudly, then car doors slamming & cars roaring off
12:00 AM						

**Sunday**

8:00 AM	Cars arriving meeting	MPR & Rooms	50-60	5 to 10	30 to 40	Cars in lot, and 5-7 cars on street;
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## Synagogues

### Other Local Synagogues

#### Chabad Of Greater South Bay

3070 Louis Road  
Palo Alto, CA 94303 USA  
Phone: 650-424-9800  
Fax: 650-493-3425  
Rabbi Yosef Levin

#### Hillel Foundation at Stanford University

Old Union Club House  
P.O. Box Y  
Stanford, CA 94309  
(650) 723-1602  
Fax: (650) 725-8530  
hillel3@leland.stanford.edu  
Rabbi Noa Kushner

#### Kol Emeth

(Conservative)  
4175 Manuela Avenue  
Palo Alto, CA 94306  
(near the Foothill Expressway)  
(650) 948-7498  
Fax (650) 948-2712  
Rabbi Sheldon Lewis  
Rabbi Sarah Graff

#### Kol Emeth Second Shabbat Minyan

Meets once a month at Kol Emeth.  
See webpage for more information.

#### Congregation Beth Am

(Reform)  
26790 Arastradero Road  
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022  
(650) 493-4661  
Fax (650) 494-8248  
Rabbi Janet Marder

#### Keddem Congregation

(Reconstructionist)  
P.O. Box 50758  
Palo Alto, CA 94303  
(650) 947-9913  
keddem@keddem.org

#### Congregation Eitz Chayim

(Independent Liberal)  
450 San Antonio Road, Suite 46  
Palo Alto, CA 94306  
(650) 813-9094  
Fax (650) 813-9096  
office@etzchayim.org  
Rabbi Ari Cartun

#### Congregation Beth David

(Conservative)

### Orthodox Around The Bay

#### Peninsula and South Bay

San Francisco  
East Bay  
Marin and North Bay

#### **Peninsula and South Bay Orthodox Synagogues**

##### Ahavas Torah

Carriage Square  
1537A Meridian  
San Jose, CA 95125  
(408) 266-2342  
(408) 264-3138  
ahavas\_torah@yahoo.com

##### Almaden Valley Torah Center

1422 Helmond Lane  
San Jose, CA 95118  
(408) 445-1770  
Rabbi Noach Vogel  
rabbi770@aol.com

##### Bar Yohai Minyan (Sefardic/Modern Orthodox)

1030 Astoria Drive (at SPHDS)  
Sunnyvale, CA 94087  
(408) 746-0614  
info@baryohai.org  
Rabbi Menashe Louk

##### Chabad of North Peninsula

1710 S. Amphlett Blvd. #116  
San Mateo, CA 94402  
(408) 267-2591  
Rabbi Yossi Marcus  
Info@chabadnp.com

##### Congregation Am Echad Torah Community

1504 Meridian Avenue  
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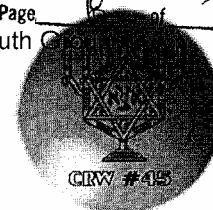
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# Dr. Seuss AZA #195



## Upcoming Events

### Photography Night

Saturday, March 12th, 2005  
Learn about photography, take some pictures.

Meet at 6:00pm @ SPHDS  
Bring one dollar and money for food

Planned by Tal Bar-Or and Alon Bukai  
Event at Tal Bar-Or's house.

### Boating at Shoreline

Sunday, March 13th, 2005

Meet at 11:00am @ SPHDS  
Bring money for food and 10 deerskins(dollars) for boating

Planned by Undisclosed

### Business Meeting

Wednesday, March 23rd, 2005  
Conduct Business

Meet at 7:05 @ SPHDS  
Bring money for food afterwards (maybe) and for Lorax

## Announcements

### PLAN EVENTS

Call Eyal Mazor with your ideas and he can help you fill out your event application form.

Forms for the LA Trip will be accepted by Roi Matalon and Omer Ben-Zvi starting Saturday, March 12th

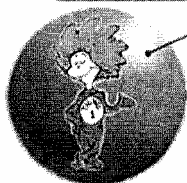
Sign up for Spring Convention 05 planned by our very own Iv Godzdanker (and some girl). Form

A bajillion pictures are coming up. Check all the time!

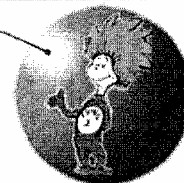
To Register, Fill out this form and this form (pdf format), and give them along with \$67 dollars to Gabriel Hendel.

To Rereg, fill out this form and give it and the money to Gabe.

Event Applications if you want to plan an event are on the S'gan page



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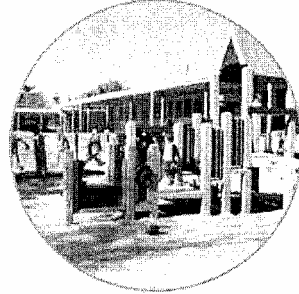
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432 MORSE AVE	SUNNYVALE, CA 94085
(408) 324-1547	<a href="#">map it!</a>
<b>BOLD KNIGHT OF SUNNYVALE</b>	
769 N MATHILDA AVE	SUNNYVALE, CA 94085
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<b>CALIFORNIA KOSHER CARTERING</b>	
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250 E JAVA DR	SUNNYVALE, CA 94089
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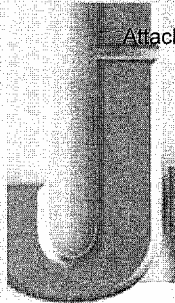
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## Globetrotting rabbi heads Sunnyvale school

**JOE ESKENAZI**  
Bulletin Staff

Born in Cape Town, South Africa, and educated in Israel, Canada and the United States, Rabbi Avi Schochet has traveled round the globe. Now the headmaster at South Peninsula Hebrew Day School in Sunnyvale, he gets to stay put while the rest of the world travels to him.

The globetrotting rabbi was a natural choice as headmaster for a school priding itself on a student body hailing from a wide array of nations and varying Jewish backgrounds.

"We've got children from San Carlos to San Jose, from Israel, Iraq, Iran and several kids from the former Soviet Union," said David LeVine, a past president of the school and currently a member of its executive and master plan committees. "It definitely helps to have a mindset that encompasses the needs of people from other cultures."

Since assuming the SPHDS headmaster position over the summer, Schochet has maintained an open-door policy; he's always willing to listen.

"Parents can call me and walk in at any time. Well, almost at that, not quite," he said chuckling, his crisp accent revealing his South African origin. "I speak more Hebrew than English on campus. We have a very high ratio of Israeli parents and I try to make

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them feel welcome."  
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Principal's comments

Schochet said that working with 300-odd students ranging from preschool to eighth grade and hailing from myriad backgrounds makes for "a very, very interesting mix." It is far different from his last position in Toronto, watching over "a pretty homogenous-type school population."

"I expected the job to be a challenge, and it has been a challenge," he said. "But not 'challenge' as a euphemism for 'difficulty.'" Instead, he sees his task as "a mission to create a kind of bridge. As far as the kids are concerned, that bridge has always been there. The kids have always got on. So I worked on establishing relations with the parents as well."

Schochet figures to have time to cement the relationships he's inaugurated. The rabbi served as headmaster for more than a decade at each of the last two schools where he worked and has signed a three-year contract with the SPHDS. That stands in stark contrast to the one-and-done stints of the school's last few headmasters.

"He's level-headed, a mensch," said LeVine. "He and his wife, Rena, have made the commitment to be here for the long haul."

Given a workable time frame, Schochet has big plans for the SPHDS. The headmaster would like to undertake some "serious building," adding a computer lab, arts building and revamped library.

"Where we are geographically is right on [highways] 85 and 208, right in the middle of the valley," said Schochet. "What I'd like to do is create the school as the Jewish center in the valley. What we'd like is to draw on the vast Jewish population existing in this valley that is totally untapped. Call it an outreach to the Jewish community."

Finally, Schochet seems to be succeeding as headmaster of the South Bay school because he possesses a trait one hopes would be inherent in all men and women of his vocation -- a love of children.

"I would say he's a warm, friendly, considerate person and very caring toward the kids," said Barbara Spielman, who has seen her share of headmasters in her 21 years as SPHDS' special projects coordinator.

"He's even taken some of the kids home if extended  
Attachment day care has ended and the kids' parents haven't  
picked them up yet.

"He's quiet and low-key, but that belies the fact that  
he's very passionate."

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## SAN JOSE

### Talmud - Tractate Yoma — Rabbi Avi Lebowitz

For those interested in serious textual analysis of the Talmud, join Rabbi Lebowitz as he guides the class through Tractate Yoma.

LOCATION: Private Home - Call for location

TIME: Tuesday 7:30pm

CONTACT: 408-978-6540 or avi@jsn.info

### In Pursuit of the Parshah — Rabbi Avi Lebowitz

This class will take participants through the weekly Torah portion with an emphasis on practical application. Material will be drawn from a variety of sources.

LOCATION: 1670 Phantom Ave.

TIME: Wednesday 7:45pm

CONTACT: 408-978-6540 or avi@jsn.info

## SANTA CRUZ

### The Torah Revisited

Rabbi Yisroel Gordon

This in-depth analysis of the first book of the Torah, will delve into the foundations of Judaism. This is a lively, interactive and very popular class.

LOCATION: Hillel of UC Santa Cruz

TIME: Monday 8:00pm

CONTACT: 831-459-9562 or yisroel@jsn.info

### Teen Class in Santa Cruz - Rabbi Yisroel Gordon

**Part I:** An exploration of the weekly Torah portion, this class is focused on helping students acquire a methodology and essential tools for learning Chumash and other texts.

**Part II:** A text-based explanation of the Fifth Commandment (to honor ones parents), based upon an analysis of the source material in the Torah and the Talmud and as ultimately codified in the Shulchan Aruch. Discussion of the Jewish holidays will be incorporated into the curriculum.

LOCATION: Hillel of UC Santa Cruz

TIME: Monday 6:15 - 7:45 pm

CALL TO REGISTER: 650-961-4576 or dani@jsn.info

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Come be amazed by the depth and complexity of the Talmud. This class is open to people with some Hebrew Skills.

LOCATION: South Peninsula Hebrew Day School (SPHDS)

1030 Astoria Dr.

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